

Milton H. Jensen, 76

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Milton H. Jensen, 76, Stratford, died Thursday, Aug. 12, 1993 at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center, Aberdeen, S.D.

The funeral was held Monday, Aug. 16 at Miller-Huebl Funeral Home, Aberdeen, with the Rev. William Paepke officiating. Burial was at the Groton Union Cemetery, with military graveside rites by the Groton American Legion Post #39.

Visitation was at the funeral home Sunday afternoon and evening, Aug. 15, and Monday morning.

Milton Herman Jensen was born in Brown County near Stratford, S.D., September 6, 1916 to Christ Edward and Bertha (Sombke) Jensen. The family moved to Timber Lake, S.D., where he attended rural school. He then farmed with his parents. In 1936, the family moved back to Groton, where Mr. Jensen worked as a farm laborer until he joined the U.S. Army in 1942. He served in North Africa, Sicily and Northern Italy in the Quartermaster Corps and received his Honorable Discharge in October 1945. He then returned to Groton and worked for the Bowles and Sour Ford Garage. He moved to the West Coast in 1942, working there until 1962. He returned to South Dakota.

He married Margaret Wilson Missell, June 2, 1962 at Aberdeen. They made their home in Stratford. Mrs. Jensen died July 27, 1978. He married Della L. Bettcher, May 14, 1983 at Pierre, S.D.

He is survived by his wife, Della, Stratford; and one brother, Dallas D. Jensen, Mansfield, S.D.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, two brothers, and one sister.

Casketbearers were members of the Groton American Legion Post #39.

Organist was Jude Borgesen, and soloist was Larry Arndt.